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FOR EXPRESSING
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IN SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS IN VIVO

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing, page numbers 1-16, at the end of the application.

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REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a computer disc containing sequences 1-23, in computer-readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence listing which has been printed from the computer-readable version.

The information contained in the computer-readable disk was prepared through the use of the program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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